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THREE MEN ARE LYNCHED BY MOB IN FLORIDA.

Polk County Citizens Become Indignant When Temperance Leader Is Shot From Ambush.

Tampa, Fla., May 20.—Amos Randall, white, and Dan Kennedy and Henry Golden, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk County, early today for the murder of Barney Brown, a white man.

Randall was charged with being the keeper of a "blind tiger" and Brown was a

prominent advocate of prohibition in the campaign which ended yesterday. Monday night while Brown was en route home he was shot from ambush and his throat cut. The people of Mulberry became enraged and yesterday secured evidence which led them to believe that Randall had employed negroes to kill Brown. The three men were taken into custody and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired them to commit the crime.

The trio were taken out about 3 o'clock this morning and lynched, their bodies being riddled with bullets. It is said the work was done by a mob of about fifty unmasked men, many of whom are prominent in the county.

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A plain collar completes the neck. The full portion of the skirt is shirred at the top and attached to the lower edge of a shallow yoke. Other rows of shirring appear half way down yoke and hem. Bands of lace finish the edges of the jacket.

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INDORSEMENT OF ROOSEVELT MAY PRECIPITATE A FIGHT.

Hanna and His Friends Oppose Efforts to Declare for Renomination of the President.

The Republic Bureau, 10th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, May 20.—Senator Foraker before leaving Washington declared that he did not attach great importance to the reports that the Hanna's did not want a resolution of endorsement of Roosevelt put through the Ohio State Convention.

He said he felt that the observations of Private Secretary Foster and State Senator Patterson did not correctly represent the views of their chief, Hanna. He said that he would give no consideration until he had verified this correctness. It was the fact that the Hanna's would be made to suppress the Roosevelt endorsement at the convention, which would be a great opportunity to express their views on the subject.

It is said that Foraker was not well informed as to the Senator's intentions when he made these statements. There was never any reason to doubt that Senator Foraker and Senator Patterson were the closest friends, did not accurately reflect the views of the Senator.

Foraker since his return to Ohio, has discovered that the Hanna leaders do intend to prevent any endorsement of Roosevelt which would be a great opportunity to express their views on the subject.

Politicians in Washington familiar with Ohio politics do not attempt to predict the outcome of the fight over Roosevelt's endorsement.

Senator Foraker said he could see no reason for the endorsement of Roosevelt in the interest of Mr. Hanna, and his endorsement of Roosevelt would make the endorsement of Roosevelt, which was in his own mind, but thought it was of great significance that Hanna, the manager for Mr. Hanna, was the most active in suppressing the resolution. It did not seem likely that the endorsement of Roosevelt would be carried out in the interest of a vice-presidential candidacy on the part of Foraker.

One fact is apparently clear, that Hanna, Foraker and his friends do not want Roosevelt endorsed at the Ohio State Convention.

There is no doubt that Hanna is the strongest power in Ohio politics, and his wishes will be carried out in the convention. What the Republicans are working about is the condition of the machine after it has gone through this machine. There is a general opinion that it will be greatly in need of repair and the outcome of the convention is being awaited with interest.

RECALLS ANTI-THIRD TERM RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS

Declaration Aimed at General Grant. Says Harry Smith, Might Not Apply to Cleveland.

The Republic Bureau, 10th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, May 20.—"In the discussion of Mr. Cleveland in the political world," said Harry Smith, former clerk of the House of Representatives, "I have seen no reference to the anti-third term resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on December 15, 1875."

Forty-fourth Congress. That resolution, submitted by Mr. Springer of Illinois and adopted by the overwhelming vote of 200 yeas and 150 nays, is as follows: "Resolved, That in the opinion of the House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become a universal custom, and that the republican system of government, and that the departure from this time-honored custom would be a dangerous precedent, and that the House of Representatives, in its capacity as a body of representatives of the people, should express its disapproval of any President who should attempt to serve a third term."

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"Among the Republicans voting were Garfield, Foster, Frye and Hale of Maine; Hoar, Pierce, Chandler and Seelye of Massachusetts; Kelley, O'Neill, Frazier and Smith of Pennsylvania; Kasson, McHenry and James Wilson of Iowa; Cramer, Waldron, Willard and Williams of Michigan; and Baker and Hunter of Indiana. Among the Democrats and Republicans, who were not present, were Blaine, Cannon, Fairwell, Huribut, Pratt of Iowa and Whiting of Illinois."

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THREE VICTIMS OF MOONSHINE

WHISKY BURIED; 3 UNCONSCIOUS.

Grand Jury at Hot Springs Investigates Death of Men in Garland County From Poisoned Whisky of an Illicit Distillery—One of Plotters Arrested and Committed Without Bail—Public Demands Suppression of the Mountain Breweries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hot Springs, Ark., May 19.—The three men of the six poisoned by moonshine whisky were buried yesterday, one of them in the cemetery, where the men came into possession of the fatal jug, and the other two on the hills near Mount Ida, the county seat of Montgomery County.

The other three are in precarious condition and no hope of their recovery is entertained.

The Grand Jury, which was to have adjourned yesterday, will remain in session a week to investigate the case, and is now only awaiting an analysis of portions of the liquid by which the men came to their death.

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The recent deaths and subsequent developments have brought the people here to a realization of the awful consequences likely to follow the distillation and unlawful manufacture of moonshine whisky, so long allowed to go on with little or no interference.

The western part of Garland County, of which Hot Springs is the county seat, Montgomery County, Yell County, Scott and Perry counties, compose a mountainous district, with no railroad facilities.

Strangers are always given the clearest of information as to the clear field, so far as any possible leakage in the distillation of whisky is concerned, and it is positively impossible to make any material headway in blotting out the unlawful business.

To the average citizen of the section his own whisky, to put it of his life. He drinks it every day while at home, and when he goes to town, or to a neighbor's, he takes his jug with him, the same as one might carry his lunch. His father and his father's father before him did the same thing, and his own will follow the example.

Among themselves they think no more of making up a batch of corn whisky than they would a batch of corn bread. They are through one of these moonshine processes that the deadly whisky was furnished the other day that poisoned six men. The dead are Joe Adair, Wash. Turner and Preddy. The three who are not arrested to receive are John Spivey, George Fisher and Ed Lewis.

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